# IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

HLEVICTOR HOSKINS, PLAINTIFF	§ § 8	
V.	§ CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:24-CV-3380	)
NELNET, INC., DEFENDANT	\$ <b>\$</b>	

# EXHIBIT "B" INDEX OF STATE COURT'S FILE<sup>3</sup>

B-1	Plaintiff's Original Petition	08/12/2024
B-2	Nelnet's Original Answer	08/29/2024

<sup>3</sup> Nelnet will request the remainder of the State Court file and will supplement.

Citation - Small Claims Money Damages .

#### Case Number: 245100295998

Hlevictor A. Hoskins Jr Plaintiff vs. Nelnet INC Defendant		<i>ଭ ଦ୍ଧ ଦ୍ଧ ଦ୍ଧ ଦ୍ଧ ଦ୍ଧ ଦ୍ଧ</i>	In the Justice Court Harris County, Texas Precinct 5, Place 1 6000 Chimney Rock Road Suite 102 Houston, TX 77081 713-274-8700
	,	§	713-274-8700
			www.jp.hctx.net

#### Citation (Small Claims Case)

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HARRIS

TO: ANY SHERIFF, CONSTABLE, PROCESS SERVER CERTIFIED UNDER ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT, OTHER PERSON AUTHORIZED BY COURT ORDER, OR CLERK:

Deliver this citation, together with a copy of the petition, to:

Neinet INC By Serving: C T Corporation System 5601 South 59th St Lincoln NE 68516

#### TO THE DEFENDANT:

You have been sued. You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the petition filed by Plaintiff with the Clerk of the Court on or before the end of the 14th day after the date of service of this citation. In your answer, please provide an email address if you consent to email service of any pleadings or other documents in your case. If you fail to file an answer as required, a judgment by default may be rendered for the relief demanded in the petition.

Date Petition Filed: 08/12/2024

Nature of demand made by Plaintiff(s); money owed in the amount of \$20,000.00. A copy of the petition is attached.

#### **Notice**

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney to help you in defending against this lawsuit. But you are not required to employ an attorney. You or your attorney must file an answer with the court. Your answer is due by the end of the 14th day after the day you were served with these papers. If the 14th day is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, your answer is due by the end of the first day following the 14th day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Do not ignore these papers. If you do not file an answer by the due date, a default judgment may be taken against you. For further information, consult the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Part V, Rules of Practice in Justice Courts. A copy of the Rules is available at http://www.jp.hctx.net/ or at the Justice Court.

Date: 8/12/2024



/s/ Sandra Saldana
Clerk of the Court
Harris County Justice Court
Precinct 5, Place 1

Address of Plaintiff

2425 Holly Hall St Apt K142 Houston TX 77054

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NO. 245100275798	:
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City: Lincoln State: NE Zip: 68516 Date of Birth (YappHooble):	;
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(state the name of the defendant if defendant is an individual, or state the name and title of the person who is authorized to receive service of process for the defendant if defendant is a partnership, limited partnership, corporation, or limited Hability company), who may be served at \$5601 South 59th St. Lincoln, Ne back 68516 (state the address for service of process).  The defendant's usual place of business or residence, or other place where defendant can probably be found is \$501 South 59th 51 hincoln.	
Cause of Action (State the cause of action in plain and concise language, sufficient to give fair notice of the claim and to provide enough information to enable the defendant to prepare a defense. You may include information showing venue is proper in the Justice of the Peace Precinct in which you are filling. If you are seeking personal property, you must describe the property and state the value of the property.)  NEGICE and not in Complaine with FCRA, are to multiple of termoss to	
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☐ Plaintiff consents to the e-mail service of the answer and any other motions or pleadings to this e-mail address.	

#### No. 245100295998

<b>HLEVICTOR HOSKINS, JR.,</b>	§	IN THE JUSTICE COURT
Plaintiff,	§	
	<b>§</b>	
v.	<b>§</b>	PRECINCT 5, PLACE 1
	§	
NELNET, INC.,	§	
Defendant.	§	HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

### DEFENDANT NELNET SERVICING, LLC'S ORIGINAL ANSWER

Defendant, NELNET SERVICING, LLC (incorrectly identified as "Nelnet, Inc.") ("Nelnet"), files this, its Original Answer and in support thereof would show the Court as follows:

# I. GENERAL DENIAL

Nelnet generally deny each and every, all and singular, the allegations contained in Plaintiff's Original Petition ("Petition") pursuant to Rule 92 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, and upon final trial or hearing hereof will require strict proof in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States Constitution.

### II. AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

The affirmative defenses below are stated in the alternative:

- 1. Plaintiff's Petition fails to state a claim or cause of action, in whole or in part, upon which relief may be granted.
  - 2. Plaintiff's tort claims sound in contract.
  - 3. Plaintiff's claims are barred by the economic loss doctrine.
  - 4. Plaintiff's claims are barred by the applicable statute of limitations.
  - 5. Plaintiff's claims are barred by waiver.
  - 6. Plaintiff's claims are barred by laches.

- 7. Nelnet alleges that the damages claimed by Plaintiff were proximately caused by the acts or omissions of Plaintiff or a party or parties, whether joined in this suit or not, for whose conduct Nelnet is not responsible, and therefore Nelnet pleads proportionate responsibility. Nelnet specifically alleges the following:
  - a. Plaintiff's own fault contributed to or solely caused his damages, if any.
  - b. Plaintiff's damages, if any, were caused solely by one or more third parties for whose conduct or misconduct Nelnet is not responsible.
  - c. Plaintiff's claims are barred by Plaintiff's own comparative negligence and/or fault.
- 8. The acts or omission of a person or entity, whether or not a party to this suit, and who was not at any material time subject to Nelnet's actual or constructive control were a new, independent, intervening or superseding cause of Plaintiff's damages, if any.

## **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, NELNET SERVICING, LLC prays that Plaintiff take nothing by reason of Plaintiff's claims in this suit, and for any and all such other and further relief, at law or in equity, to which NELNET SERVICING, LLC may show itself to be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

HUSCH BLACKWELL, LLP

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served upon the following on August 29, 2024:

Hlevictor Hoskins, Jr. 2425 Holly Hall, Apt. 15142 Houston, Texas 77054 Pro Se Plaintiff

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/s/Sabrina A. 1	Veff
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